

## Sunday, October 27, 2024

9:45 a.m. Moments of Centering: That we all may be aware of His Presence

#### Enter to Worship

"FRANgelism"

"Let's Have Church"

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Derrill A. Blue, Pastor

THE INTROIT "Surely the Presence of the Lord" #286

THE PROCESSIONAL

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THE INVOCATION

THE RESPONSE "Holy Ground"

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "O How Love Jesus" #266

THE RESPONSIVE READING

Ms. Yolonda Wallace

THE GLORIA PATRI

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (PRINTED ON BACK OF BULLETIN OR ON SCREEN)

Ms. Donna Outten

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\*THE PRAYER HYMN Little Rock Sanctuary Choir

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

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THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

THE CHORAL SELECTION

THE SERMON Dr. Derrill A. Blue

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY "All Things Come of Thee"

THE RECESSIONAL

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

-Depart To Serve—Let's Be The Church!-

# Kingdomtide

## The Season of Kingdomtide

Kingdomtide begins on the last Sunday in August and continues until the beginning of Advent, which starts on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. During this period, special emphasis is placed on the Kingship of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The observance is wrapped up in the heightened awareness of one of the basic tenets of the Christian Faith—the hope of the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven.

"Kingdomtide represents the ongoing of the Spirit released on the Day of Pentecost that is continuing to change and empower persons." The liturgical colors for Kingdomtide are **Green** and **Gold.** The Green is symbolic of the freshness of nature, hope, life and growth. The Gold is used for the lettering. The **Fringe** denotes worth, virtue, glory to God and Christian might. The Kingship of the Christ Child and the price Jesus paid on Calvary is also represented in the Gold color.

The **CROWN** and **SCEPTER** designate royalty, social, political or religious status. They represent Jesus as King, Ruler and Lord of all. The crown also symbolizes the final reward for believers who have been faithful to GOD.

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

## "O How I Love Jesus" #266

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like mu-sic in my ear, the sweet-est name on earth. (Refrain)

It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, who died to set me free; it tells me of his precious blood, the sin-ner's per-fect plea. (Refrain)

It tells of one whose lov-ing heart can feel my deep-est woe; who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear be-low. (Refrain)

## Refrain:

O how I love Je-sus, O how I love Je-sus, be-cause he first loved me!

A-men.



## THE RESPONSIVE READING



Tenth Sunday Morning In Kingdomtide
(Il John 1:3-4, 6 and Ill John 1:11)

Grace, mercy, and peace will be with you from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

I rejoiced greatly that I have found some of your children walking in truth, as we received commandments from the Father.

This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.

Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God.

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I have

than to hear

that my children walk in truth

Dear Father,
Your Word says the prayer of faith
shall heal the sick.
We ask you today to heal us
from every sickness, disease and illness.
Please touch us with Your healing hand
and give us the comfort and peace
to get through.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Helen Ashmore

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Lelia Kent

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Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church Radio Ministry

Praise 100\_9
Charlotte's Inspiration Station
PraiseCharlotte.com

Sunday Mornings at 7:30AM

http:// praisecharlotte.com

Members in the hospital or assisted living facilities

#### Mary Ann Moore

9120 Willow Ridge Road Pineville, NC 28210

#### Coretta Shipman

Pelican Nursing Home 2616 East 5th Street Charlotte, NC 28204

#### **Charles Robinson**

Atrium Heath-Main 1000 Blythe Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28203

#### James Brewer

White Oaks Nursing Home 700 Howie Mine Road Waxhaw, NC 28173

#### **Imogene Martin**

Five Oaks Rehab 413 Wincoff School Rd Concord, NC 28027

## <u>The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar</u>

"We Are One!" Acts 9:31



## Sunday, October 27, 2024 – WH&OMS Life Members Sunday

- ♦ 9:00am Sunday School for all ages in the building
- ◆ 10:00am Sunday Morning Worship in Sanctuary and via Website
- ♦ 12:30am Stroll to the Poll for Voting



- ♦ 9:30am Office Open
- ◆ 7:00pm Planning Meeting for WNCC Checkup Meeting via Zoom

## Tuesday, October 29, 2024

- ♦9:30am Office Open
- ◆7:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

## Wednesday, October 30, 2024

- ♦9:30am Office Open
- ◆1:00pm Intercessory Prayer call 1 (720) 843 2528 code 2217017#)
- ♦1:00pm Little Rock Quilting Class in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm Mid Week Bible Study in Sanctuary and via Website

## Thursday, October 31, 2024

♦ 9:30am - Office Open

## Friday, November 1, 2024

♦9:30am - Office Open

## Saturday, November 2, 2024

- ♦ 8:00am North Charlotte District Quarterly Prayer Service, Bethesda AME Zion Church, Mooresville, NC
- ◆10:00am Little Rock Bread of Life and Heaven Storehouses Ministries

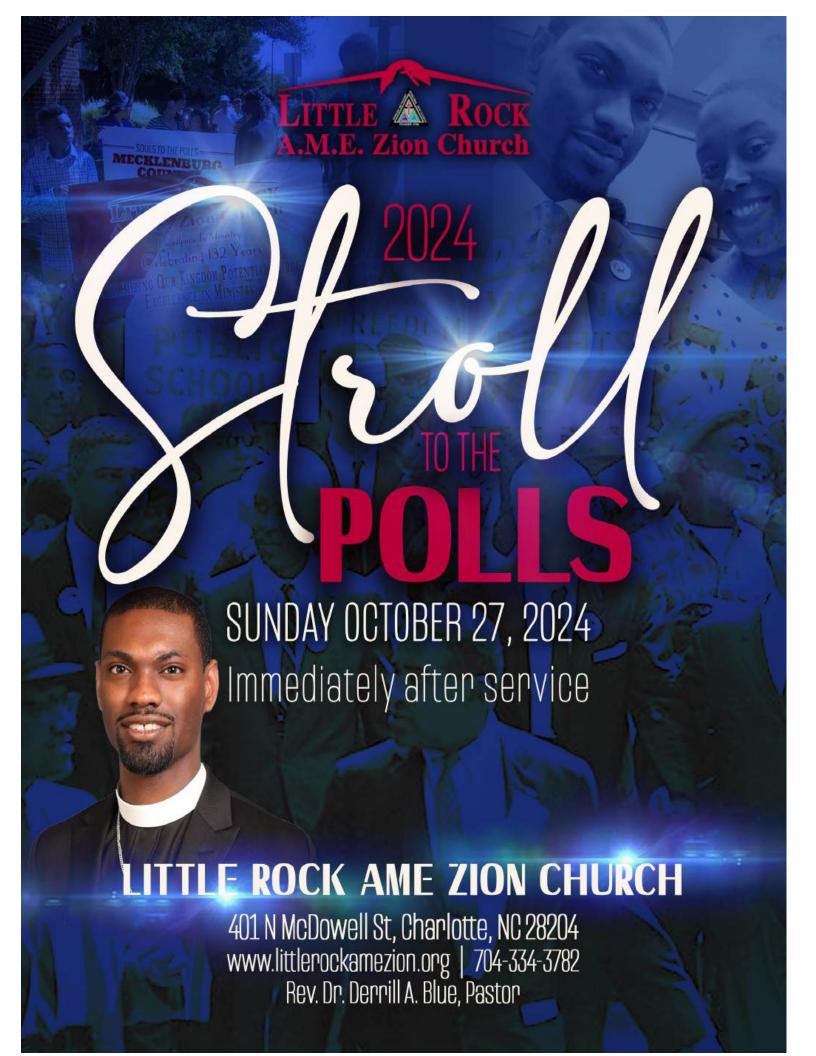
## Sunday, November 3, 2024

- ♦9:00am Little Rock Sunday School for all ages in Sanctuary
- ♦10:00am Little Rock Morning Worship with Holy Communion in Sanctuary

Little Rock website address: www.littlerockamezion.org



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During the month of October, we focus on FRANgelism, making a conceneffort trated to reach the UN-**CHURCHED** the UNSAVED. and Please think of someone you know who may need a church home or may not have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. Invite them to worship with us!

Let's be intentional about reaching others.

## A Welcome Reception for Our Pastor and Family

A Welcome Reception for

Dr. Derrill A. Blue,

his lovely wife Rev. Paula Blue

and their beautiful children,

Makis Antonio and Norie Danielle

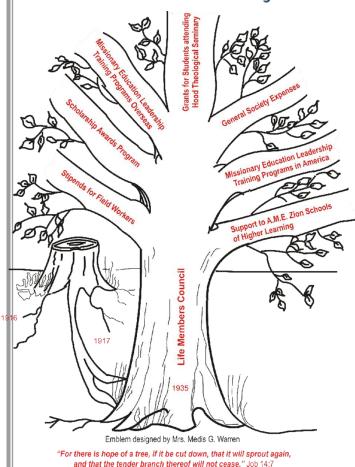
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will be held on Sunday, November 10th immediately following Morning Worship. This event will be a sit



down meal and program in the Fellowship Hall. All members are invited. Please plan to attend. Donations are welcome. Please indicate your desire on your envelope, or on the memo line of your check or by memo on the e-giving platform.

## The History of Mrs. Anna L. Anderson



Bishop William Jacob Walls stated in his book, The African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church: Reality of the Black Church "...In 1943 the [WHOMS] convention voted that October be set aside as Life Members Month in memory of Anna Lucille Anderson. It was she, who in 1916 suggested the plan adopted for the foundation of the Life Members Council.

She worked tirelessly for its salvation and fundamental rootage and watched it come to fruition in 1935 at the Convention held in Indianapolis." The Life Members Council is designated as the Educational Arm of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society. Membership in the Council enables the Society to support the ministries on the Tree of Hope. Because of your investment and continued support, financial assistance is given to Hood Theological Seminary, Livingstone College, Clinton College, Lomax-Hannon Junior College, A.M.E. Zion University, and Hood Speaks Theological Seminary. Funds are also used to provide grants and scholarships to students attending these institutions, to pay stipends for field workers, to fund Mission-

ary Education Leadership Training in America and overseas, and to support the general operation of the Society.

When we see and read about the contributions made by the Council, we can see how important it is for every member of Zion to become a Life Member, Honorary Life Member, Life Matron, Life Patron, or Heart for Overseas Missions supporter.

## **EQUITY & JUSTICE MOMENT 2024**

We aim to live in a world that recognizes and supports the differences, and inequities that people of color continue to face post Covid. People of color who represent the Global Majority are disenfranchised from quality healthcare, housing, education, law enforcement and access to equitable employment. We must be unwavering in our fight for justice around the world by devoting ourselves to human rights. We all have a role in building a more just world.

The above information provided by: Mrs. Joy Foster, Connectional LM Chairman and the Mentor/Mentee Initiative of the Life Members Council.

## **October Is Life Members Month**

Due for all Life Members is \$7. Please see Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell in the hall to pay your dues. If you do not have a Life Members Stole, you may inquire about purchasing a stole at the table.

## The Piedmont Episcopal Area Second Check-up Meeting

Little Rock will host the Second Checkup Meeting for the Piedmont Episcopal District on Saturday, December 7, 2024. All ministries are asked to please be prepared to host this meeting. This event is usually held at the Walls –Battle Conference and Retreat Center in Black Mountain, NC.

## The Men's Booster Ministry

This year's Man Up Weekend will take place November 16-17th. Registration should begin on next Sunday. This year's Man-Up will be a continuation from last year.





#### ATTENTION ALL VETERANS

The Military Ministry aims to support individuals who have served in the military and received an honorable discharge or who are serving in the military. If you have served or are serving in the military, please notify Mrs. Elouise Cummings, the leader of the Military

Ministry by November 3, 2024. Mrs. Cummings needs your name, address, telephone number, email, branch of military service, and the number of years served. The Military Ministry members will be recognized on Veterans' Weekend, November 9-10, 2024. On Saturday, November 9th at 2PM the veteran's will begin their celebration with a luncheon at 2PM (due to changes in the schedule this will in place of the Sunday meal). On Sunday, November 10th the veteran's will be recognized during Morning Worship.

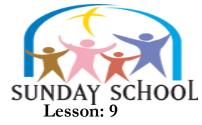
## **Bread of Life Ministry and Heaven Storehouse Ministry**

This month the Bread of Life Ministry and the Heaven Storehouse Ministry will be open on the first Saturday, November 2nd and the fourth Saturday, November 23rd from 10am-12 Noon.



## **Church Women United**

On November 14, 2024, 10:00 A.M. Church Women United will meet at Little Rock AME Zion Church to celebrate World Community Day. Rev. Belinda Austin will be doing the Bible Study. Please come out and support this event. Sunday, November 3, 2024



Confidence in God's Shepherding

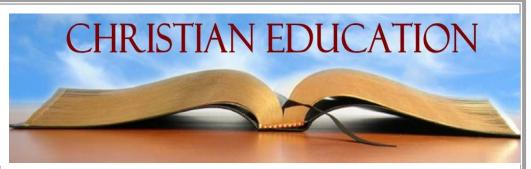
**Devotional Reading** John 10:1-10

**Background Scripture** 

Psalm 23; John 10:11-14

#### Affirmation

Because the Lord is our Shepherd, we have everything we need.



#### MINISTRY OF KINDNESS

Your gifts will make a world of difference in someone's life.

Thank you in advance for supporting this ministry.



## Tape / Audio Ministry

Tapes & DVD's are available after Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Audio/Visual Room (located in the hall behind the choir). CD: \$7.00; DVD: \$15.00



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** 

If you are interested in volunteering in the Audio-Visual and/or the Information-Technology Ministry

PLEASE call the Church Office at (704)334-3782.

Training will be provided.

## **North Charlotte District Quarterly Prayer**

The Quarterly Prayer Service will be held on Saturday, November 2nd, at Bethesda, AME Zion Church (1425 Shearers Road, Mooresville, NC 28115). The time is from 8:30am-10:30am.



## Altar Flowers

The Flower Ministry invites the members of Little Rock to honor a loved one or special date in yours or a loved one's life by sponsoring Altar Flowers on any Sunday (s) throughout the year—a birthday, wedding, anniversary, etc.

## Altar Flowers per Sunday \$100.00 for (2)

Please call the Church Office for details.



## THE NEW DIRECTION CONTINUING CARE PROGRAM

A Free Community Faith-Based, Outpatient Relapse Prevention Program for those at Risk PROGRAM GOAL:

To reduce recidivism and relapse via Biopsychosocial education, supportive clinical therapeutics intervention, wrap-around and community resources; providing treatment and recovery opportunities for co-occurring, disorders, including mental illness and addictions.

This program is for adults over 18, early, middle and late states of proregression. Currently accepting enrollment for short term (6 weeks) and long term Care relapse prevention treatment

The New Direction Program aims to point out and challenge Thinking to change criminal and addictive behaviors into enjoyable, productive, God/Faith-centered lives.

The New Direction program is an evidence-based cognitive-behavioral Treatment Curriculum based on ideas proven to help people reach lifelong recovery. There are seven workbooks and accompanying videos in this program:

- 1. Introduction to treatment
- 3. Alcohol and other drug education
- 5. Co-occurring disorders
- 7. Preparing for release

- 2. Criminal and Addictive thinking
- 4. Socialization
- 6. Relapse prevention

Seven New Direction Workbooks utilized by clients. Each workbook has readings and activities to be completed.

THIS PROGRAM IS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE LITTLE ROCK CDC(CDC) and held in the Little Rock Cultural Center Building at the Little Rock Church

Facilitated by: Reverend Anthony Redfearn, MACC, LCMHC, LCAS, LMFT, NCCPSS

The Matthew House Counseling Center, 501C3

Please contact Rev. Redfearn for enrollment and further information

Phone or Text: 704.492.2436 Email: ant1239@carolina.rr.com

## **Class Meeting**

Class # 5 - will meet via Zoom on November 7th at 7:30pm. The link will be emailed to class members. Class Leader: Mr. Lynn Crump

## **Quarterly Conference**

Our second Quarterly Conference will be held on Monday, November 25 at 6:30pm via Zoom. Please enter your quarterly reports between November 15th and November 20th. Please used your same password and username from first quarter. Thank you.



**EARLY VOTING SITE** Open every day until Nov. 2.

Weekdays: 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Saturdays: 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

(West) Allegra Westbrooks Regional Library-2412 Beatties Ford Rd Charlotte 28216

(Uptown) Bank Of America Stadium-800 S. Mint St. Charlotte 28202

(Freemorewest) Bette Rae Thomas Recreation Center-2921 Tuckaseegee Road Charlotte 28208

(Ballantyne) Blakeney Crossing-9941 Rea Road #D Charlotte 28277

(East) Bojangles Entertainment Complex-2700 E. Independence Blvd. Charlotte 28205

Cornelius Town Hall-21445 Catawba Ave. Cornelius 28031

(South) CPCC Harper Campus-315 W. Hebron St. Charlotte 28273

(Huntersville) David B. Waymer Recreation Center-14008 Holbrooks Road Huntersville 28078

Davidson Town Hall and Community Center-251 South St. Davidson 28036

Eastway Regional Recreation Center-3150 Eastway Park Drive Charlotte 28213

(Pineville) Founders Hall at Pineville Church-8614 Pineville-Matthews Road, Charlotte 28226

(West) Goodwill Opportunity Campus-5301 Wilkinson Blvd. Charlotte 28208

(Uptown) Hal Marshall Annex-618 N. College St. Charlotte 28202

Hickory Grove Library-5935 Hickory Grove Road Charlotte 28215

(East) Independence Regional Library-6000 Conference Drive Charlotte 28212

Camp North End Junior Achievement-1701 N. Graham St. Charlotte 28206

(South) Marion Diehl Center-2219 Tyvola Road Charlotte 28210

Matthews Library-230 Matthews Station St. Matthews 28105

Matthews Corners-2332 Matthews Township Parkway #B, Matthews 28105

(East) Mecklenburg Shrine Club-5200 Mecklenburg Shrine Club Road Charlotte 28215

Mint Hill Masonic Lodge-10224 Lawyers Road, Charlotte 28227

Mt. Island Library-4420 Hoyt Galvin Way Charlotte 28214

North County Regional Library-16500 Holly Crest Lane Huntersville 28078

Pineville Library-505 Main St. Pineville 28134

(Loso) South Boulevard Library-4429 South Blvd., Charlotte 28209

South County Regional Library-5801 Rea Road Charlotte 28277

Southpark Area Rexford Rd-2101 Rexford Road Charlotte 28211

SouthParkRegional Library-7015 Carnegie Blvd. Charlotte 28211

Steele Creek Masonic Temple-13611 Steele Creek Road Charlotte 28273

(Mt. Island) The Bradshaw Center At Hillcrest-8501 Bellhaven Blvd. Charlotte 28214

(University) UNC Charlotte Cone Center-9025 University Road Charlotte 28223

University Area Kohls's-9315 N. Tryon St. Charlotte 28262

West Boulevard Library-2157 West Blvd. Charlotte 28208

Registered voters must bring a photo ID to the polls. Voters in need of valid identification can request a <u>free photo ID</u> from their county board of elections office.

## **Ways to Help Your Church**

Debit Card	Bank Ristro  STP CAN AND POT  STP CAN AND POT  STREET	Multi-purpose Room Sundays btw 10:00AM and 12:30PM
Paypal		www.littlerockamezion.org Go to Online giving (bottom of page). Click on TO GIVE SECURELY ONLINE PAYPAL (right side of page)
Givelify	Givelify	www.givelify.com

## Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church

Dr. Derrill A. Blue, Pastor



## The Twelve Classes of Little Rock

Gilbert McRae, Leader of Leaders 704-567-7588

Class #13—New Members

Class Numb	er Class Leader	Contact Number
Class #1	Dr. Sonya Campbell	704 858-4601
Class #2	Tyteen Humes	770 548-6255
Class #3	Keith Powe	704 968-7353
Class #4	Sharbara Ellis	704 535-9516
Class #5	Lynn Crump	704756-8762
Class #6	Mary Davis	704 691-5448
Class #7	John Moore, Jr.	704 502-8295
Class #8	Stafford Mackey	704 898-3890
Class #9	Rev. Michelle Courtney	704 281-1661
<i>Class</i> #10	Chella Mills	980 353-6317
Class #11	Glain Haynes Lewis	704 399-0581
Class #12	Dr. Angelia Fryer	704 572-8517

#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sunday School
Morning Worship
Little Rock Choir Rehearsal
Bible Study
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal
Youth | Young Adult Choir Rehearsal
Bread of Life Ministry

9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 12:00 noon 1st & 3rd Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m.

#### WHAT WE BELIEVE

#### The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic\* Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting. Amen.

\*Universal Body of Christ

#### MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Belinda Austin
Rev. James Lenoir
Rev. Michelle Courtney
Rev. Dr. Sonya Campbell
Rev. Anthony Refearn
Rev. Diane Commander
Rev. Linwood Shaw

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Retired Minister
Minister of Evangelism for Inreach
Minister of Youth and Young Adults
Minister of Counseling
Assistant Minister of Evangelism
Associate Minister

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